

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION  
Division 2115—State Committee of Dietitians  
Chapter 2—Licensure Requirements**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**20 CSR 2115-2.062 Issuance of Temporary Courtesy License to Nonresident Military Spouse**

*PURPOSE: This rule states the requirements and procedures for a nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the military who is transferred to this state in the course of the member's military duty to obtain a temporary courtesy license to practice for one hundred eighty (180) days.*

(1) The division shall grant a temporary courtesy license without meeting further requirements for licensure to a "nonresident military spouse" as defined in section 324.008.1, RSMo who provides the committee the following:

- (A) A completed application form;
- (B) A non-refundable application fee, as established by the division pursuant to rule, made payable to the State Committee of Dietitians;
- (C) Verification sent directly to the division from the state, district or territory from where the applicant holds a current and active licensing verifying that the applicant holds a current and active license;
- (D) Proof that the applicant has been engaged in active practice in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant is currently licensed for at least (2) years in the five (5) years immediately preceding this application;
- (E) Verification sent directly to division from each state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant has ever been licensed verifying that:
  - 1. The applicant is, or was at the time of licensure, in good standing;
  - 2. The applicant has not committed an act in any jurisdiction where the applicant has or had a license that would have constituted grounds for the refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license or certificate to practice at the time the act was committed; and
  - 3. The applicant has not been disciplined by a licensing or credentialing entity in another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure or disciplinary proceeding by a licensing or credentialing entity in another jurisdiction.
- (F) If the division is unable to determine if the licensing requirements of the state, district or territory in which the applicant is currently licensed are equivalent to Missouri's licensing requirements, the applicant shall submit documentation regarding the licensing requirements equivalency;
- (G) Such additional information as the division may request to determine eligibility for a temporary courtesy license.

(2) Any temporary courtesy license issued pursuant to this rule shall be valid for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of issuance and may be extended for another one hundred eighty (180) days upon submission of a written request by the holder of the temporary courtesy license.

(3) If a nonresident military spouse seeks full licensure in this state during the time while the temporary courtesy license is valid, he or she may request full licensure by filing a written request with the division. Any fees paid for a temporary courtesy license shall be credited towards the application fees due for full licensure.

*AUTHORITY: section 324.008 RSMo Supp. 2013 and section 324.228 RSMo 2000. Original rule filed July 25, 2016.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Committee of Dietitians, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, via facsimile at (573)526-3489, or via email at diet@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.*